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What is claimed is:

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1. A context management server appliance, comprising:
a computer system having a power supply input and a network
input/output (I/O) port;
a memory in which is stored a set of instructions defining a context
management server which delivers context management information to client
applications; and
a memory in which is stored a set of instructions defining a software
interface for administering the context management server over the network using a
general-purpose client interface.
 2. The context management server appliance of claim 1, further comprising:
a memory in which is stored configuration information for the context
management server, whereby the context management server can bootstrap without
requiring user intervention.
 3. The context management server appliance of claim 2, further comprising:
a memory in which is stored a set of instructions which when executed
connect the server appliance to the network absent user intervention.
 4. The context management server appliance of claim 1, further comprising:
a memory in which is stored a set of instructions which when executed
balance a processing load on the server appliance with a processing load on another
server appliance.
 5. The context management server appliance of claim 1, further comprising:
a memory in which is stored a set of instructions which when executed
transfers a processing load from a failed server appliance to another server appliance.
 6. The server appliance of claim 1, further comprising:
a memory in which is stored a Master Patient Index.

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7. The server appliance of claim 1, further comprising:
a memory in which is stored a healthcare coding index.
8. A context management web site accessible through a network,
comprising:
a computer memory in which is stored a set of instructions defining a
context manager accessible to managed applications through the network; and
a computer memory in which is stored a set of instructions defining a
context vault accessible to the context manager.
9. The context management web site of claim 8, wherein the context vault is
accessible to the context manager through the network.
10. The context management web site of claim 8, further comprising:
a Maser Patient Index server.
11. The context management web site of claim 8, further comprising:
a healthcare coding index server.

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